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1. AT GET-ACQUAINTED LUCHEON JULY 31 WITH PRC DEL (ARRANGED EARLIER WITHOUT REF SC CONSULTATION), AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN RAISED ROK-VIET-NAMESE UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR HUANG HUA. AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN DREW HEAVILY ON REFTEL (A) IN URGING CONCEPT OF UNIVERSALITY AND ADMISSION OF TWO VIET-NAMS AND ROK. HE STATED US. SUPPORT FOR PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY, INCLUDING APPROVAL OF NORTH KOREAN APPLICATION IF SUBMITTED.

2. HUANG HUA PRESENTED UNYIELDING CHINESE POSITION, DECLARING SECRET

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THAT CHINA WOULD NOT BUDGE FROM ITS OPPOSITION TO ROK

APPLICATION SO LONG AS NORTH KOREA OPPOSED ADMISSION OF DIVIDED KOREA.

- 3. WHEN MOYNIHAN SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE FOR ALL THREE TO DEFER APPLICATIONS AND THEREBY AVOID CONFRONTATION IN SC, HUANG HUA REPLIED THAT VIET-NAMS WANT THEIR APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND WOULD BE CALLING ON THE NEW SC PRESIDENT (JAPAN) AUGUST 1.
- 4. PRC COUNSELOR CHOU NAN CALLED SOUTH KOREAN APPLICATION "PROVOCATIVE" AND DECLARED FLATLY "IT WILL NOT SUCCEED." MOYNIHAN UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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